



St Peter's CE Junior School

Learning and living life in all its fullness

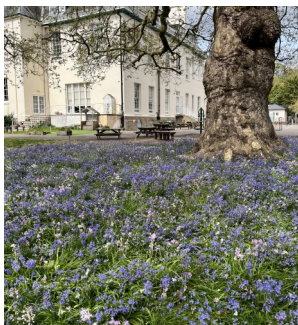
THE SCHOOL BELL

Friday 17th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. It's been such a properly busy week that I had to grab a chair for part of assembly today (feeling my age and all that) but, as I said to the children, that's just a sign that we've packed a whole lot of learning and fun into our first week back!

From hook days to trips (where Year 4 absolutely out-did me on the step count) to the first week of the mini-marathon challenge, we've certainly got moving with our summer term activities. You can read more about this week and next week's adventures below. Please do consider supporting Daisy's fundraising event next Friday as it is always brilliant to see one or more of our children stepping up for a worthwhile cause.



The bluebells are fully out - a beautiful sight to see on our return to school!

Meanwhile, we are also fundraising for ourselves at the moment, in our efforts to raise money for much-needed basketball posts for lessons and lunchtime fun. As I said to the children today, just £1 from each child would be one hoop. We only need £6 per child and we could have 6 hoops to create 3 mini courts! This would bring huge improvements to basketball lessons so we hope you can support the cause.

Finally, I have been talking to parents and children recently about lost property about how we look after our belongings. We now have class buckets which go out at lunchtime to deposit jumpers when it gets too hot and to store water bottles to allow a quick slurp. There is also a new lost property cabinet by the office to give us a central point to take un-named items to. (we still try to find a name to re-unite items with children first) **However, the biggest thing which can be done to avoid anything becoming lost is to name absolutely everything!** Please check any items old and new as, with the weather finally starting to turn, we know that jumpers particularly will often get taken off and forgotten.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Hogan-Fleming

Term Dates: note changes and important additions in red!

- Mon 20th Apr: Week 2 of the Mini Marathon Pounds for Posts Fundraiser
- Mon 20th Apr: Y6 Final Mock SATS Week
- Weds 22nd Apr: Y3 Let's Dance Festival—Calthorpe Park
- **Fri 24th Apr: NON-UNIFORM DAY—£1 Donation for Mustard Seed Autism Trust—See Poster**
- Fri 1st May: Class Photos
- Weds 6th May: Y6 Cricket Event—Calthorpe Park
- Mon 11th to Thurs 14th May: Y6 SATs
- Weds 20th May: Y4 to RAF Hendon
- **Fri 22nd May: INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**
- **Mon 25th May: HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**
- **Mon 1st June: INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**
- Tues 2nd June: Back To School
- Mon 15th June: Y6 to Guildford Cathedral Leavers Service
- Weds 24th June: SPORTS DAY—DETAILS TO FOLLOW
- Tues 30th June: Y4 Empower Day—Farnborough Hill
- Weds 1st July: Wavell Transition Day Y6
- Thurs 3rd July: Wavell Transition Day Y6
- Weds 8th July: Y3 to Hampton Court
- **Weds 22nd July: LAST DAY OF TERM—1.45PM FINISH**

More term dates available at: <https://www.stpeterscofejuniorschool.co.uk/term-dates/>

THANK YOU TO FOSP

A heartfelt thank you from St Peter's school to the FOSP committee and volunteers for all their fundraising efforts across the school year. We are delighted to again be able to offer TTRockstars, Jigsaw, an author visit, and the School Library Service as a result, something we wouldn't be able to provide to the children without the enormous efforts they put in. This year FOSP have raised £5,500 to cover the cost of these important and enriching resources.



FOSP SUMMER FAIR!

Planning is about to start for this year's Summer fair and FOSP are looking for stallholders. If you are a small business owner or have a hobby business we'd love to hear from you! The date of the Fair is Saturday 4th July. Please send an email to friends@stpetersjun.co.uk to express your interest. We look forward to hearing from you!



Attendance Matters!

Weekly Attendance for the last week of Spring

Class	Attendance
3 Baden-Powell	92.8%
3 Holmes	88.8%
4 Mary Seacole	83.0%
4 Shackleton	99.2% ★★★
5 Newton	94.8%
5 Turing	87.2%
6 Churchill	98.1%
6 Pankhurst	93.4%
Whole School	92.4%

DAISY'S
FUNDRAISING
DAY
24TH APRIL



NON-UNIFORM DAY

£1 DONATION



**LUNCHTIME
ACTIVITIES 50P
EACH**



Fundraising for others...and us!

You'll see to the left a poster for 'Daisy's Fundraising Day' which is being held next Friday. Daisy, one of our pupils, asked if she could hold a fundraising day for the amazing work which the Mustard Seed charity do with local families and children. Please do support this worthy cause by wearing non-uniform in exchange for £1, and/or bringing in 50p for some fun lunchtime activities which she will be organising on the day.

Also on the subject of fundraising, don't forget to whip up more sponsors for the final week of our Mini-Marathon challenge - poster on next page. This one is just for us, and we really do need your help. Every £250 will buy one basketball hoop for the playground and we are hoping for at least four. Can we jump to the challenge?!

Year 4 Trip to Aldershot Military Museum

On Thursday Year 4 undertook an epic walk to the Aldershot Military Museum as part of their learning this term, with the enquiry question "What was the impact of WW2 on the local community?" They were able to get up close to tanks large and small from across the decades and even got to sit in a personnel transporter which they really enjoyed. Inside the museum the children saw displays showing the direct impact of the war on Aldershot and Farnborough and had the chance to hold rifles and firearms and wear helmets and officer's caps, and everyone had a go on the assault course. We were also very privileged to hear war stories from some elderly visitors to the museum.



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MINI LONDON
MARATHON 25

IN SCHOOLS

POUNDS FOR POSTS AT ST PETER'S

We are running the
MINI LONDON MARATHON in April
to raise money for new basketball
posts for our school!



Help us reach our target of
£1000 for four new posts and
get active at the same time!

SEE LETTER SENT HOME THIS WEEK FOR MORE INFO!



FAMILIES MATTER GROUP

FARNBOROUGH

15th April - 1st July 2026

Connecting parents in the local community to:

- Make new friends
- Support you & your children's wellbeing
- Increase parenting confidence
- Try new activities each week
- Babies & preschoolers welcome

* Open to families with children under the age of 5. Priority given to VIVID customers

Wednesday, 10am - 11:30am
Farnborough Grange Infant Community School,
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Register here, or contact us
using the details below for
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